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GROUP JOINT MEETING IN MOSCOW APRIL 3-6, 1978.
(01.09). R&D PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT AND FUNDAMEN-
TAL RESEARCH SYSTEMS.
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1. THIS CONFIRMS ARRIVAL OF U.S. MEMBERS OF SCIENCE POLICY
WORKING GROUP IN MOSCOW APRIL 2 (REF A) ON AIR FRANCE
FLIGHT NUMBER 720 AT 15:10. THE U.S. DELEGATION
WILL CONSIST OF WILLIAM CAREY, MURRAY FESHBACH, HERBERT
LEVINE, HARRISON SHULL AND ROBERT STERN. URSULA KRUSE-
VAUCIENNE, NSF, PROGRAM OFFICER FOR SCIENCE POLICY GROUP
WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION.

2. DEPARTURE TIMES FROM MOSCOW FOR U.S. DELEGATION IS
SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY MORNING 4/6 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
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A) FESHBACH WHO BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS IN GREAT
BRITAIN, MUST DEPART MOSCOW WEDNESDAY KLM FLIGHT NUMBER
302 AT 0905 AND B) STERN WHO REQUESTS TO VISIT LENINGRAD
FOR ONE DAY ON APRIL 6 FOR SIGHT SEEING PURPOSES. THIS
REQUIRES A RESERVATION FOR HIM ON THE RED ARROW TRAIN

(SLEEPER, FIRST CLASS) ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR WHICH HE IS

TICKETED, PERMISSION FOR HIM TO LEAVE THE U.S.S.R. FROM Leningrad Friday A.M. for London and a hotel in Leningrad for Thursday night. STERN would like to stay in the Astoria Hotel. Please advise soonest on Leningrad visit.

3. SUGGEST STAY AT HOTEL INTOURIST OR HOTEL NATIONAL WHICH ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SCST THUS ELIMINATING NECESSITY FOR LIMOUSINES. THE HOTEL METROPOLE IS ANOTHER OPTION.

4. U.S. DELEGATION WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY INTERPRETER, AND MEMBER WHO IS FLUENT IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE UNFORTUNATELY WILL LEAVE AFTER SECOND DAY OF MEETINGS. REQUEST MEMBER U.S. SCIENCE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE PARTICIPATE IN JOINT MEETINGS AT LEAST ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 5 IN CASE SOME DIFFICULTIES ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH PROTOCOL PREPARATION. ADVISE.

5. MR. CAREY WITH U.S. DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SCIENCE COUNSELOR EARLY MONDAY MORNING, 4/3, BEFORE SESSIONS WITH SOVIET COLLEAGUES BEGIN.

6. U.S. DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON THE NEXT PHASE OF COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. (REF B) PLEASE NOTE THAT HARRISON SHULL OF THE FUN-
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FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH SYSTEMS PROJECT IS LISTED AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION. A. CAMPBELL OF THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS ASKED KULAKOV, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHULL TO MEET WITH HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, N. M. ZHAVORONKOV AND WITH O. I. LARICHEV AND OTHERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO REACH AGREEMENT ABOUT A MORE DEFINITE PROGRAM FOR THE JOINT FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH SYSTEMS GROUP. AT SOME POINT DURING THE DELEGATION'S STAY IT MAY BE BENEFICIAL FOR SHULL TO MEET ALSO WITH SKLYAROV. SHULL WILL TRY TO SEND TO HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUES IN ADVANCE OR HAVE WITH HIM A PRELIMINARY PROGRAM PLAN. INFORM SCST.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PRESSING SOVIETS FOR VISA AUTHORIZATIONS FOR DELEGATION.

8. ALSO INFORM SKLYAROV THAT CAREY WILL WANT TO DISCUSS RESTRUCTURING OF JWG PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM FIFTH JCM. VANCE

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